Senator Gearin Says "Let South Settle Its Negro Problem,"

ALL HEROES HAIL FROM NORTHLAND

At Least, History Writers Have Succeeded in Obscuring About All of the Revolutionary Leaders From South Save Wash-

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27 .-"The people of the South ought to set negro problem themselves, without interference from other sections." said Senator Gearin, the new senator "We Pacific Slope Onegon to-day. people are peculiarly wedded to the idea of allowing the people of a section to have the question of Chinese immigration always with us, and we ask to be allowed to settle it with the aid of the Rederal Government. We want national aid in the matter of Jegislation, but we so not want such legislation framed to meet the ideas of people who are not familiar with conditions with us. Let the South settle its negro problem, if there be one, and let us deal with our racial problems." racial problems."

Senator Gearin is a Democrat, some Senator Gearin is a Democrat, some-thing new for a senator from Oregon. He is a young man, comparatively, and one of the foremost lawyers of the State, appointed solely by reason of his ability. He has been a Democrat all his life, and was a candidate for Congress in 1888, when Mr. Cleveland was the candidate for the presidency the record time and was defeated.

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"Tariff Reform was the Issue that year," said Mr. Gearin, "and tariff reform was not popular in that year. They voted the sheep against me. You know ours is a great sheep-raising country. I was defeated by a large vote. I cannot discover that there is a strong tariff revision sentiment in the State.

Coming to Richmond. have never been South to any ex-whatever," said Senator Gerrin. "I going to Richmond in a short time am going to Richmond in a snort time for the purpose of seeing the old city and meeting the people. There are a great many Southern people in Oregon, and they make friends for the South wherever they go. I have come to be a great admirer of Southern people, with-out ever having been in their section of the country."

the country."

Senator Gearln was appointed by Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, to succeed the late Senator John Hipple Mitchell, whose term would have expired in 1807. Senator Gearln is not assured that he will be elected by the Legislature, for Oregon is normally a Republican State, but it is said the Democrats are hopeful of getting a Legislature which will return Mr. Gearln to Washington.

Wants Cowdens Shaft.

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"I am interested in the movement to erect a monument on the Cowpens battle-field, in Cherokee county, South Carolina." said Mr. John A. Davenport, of that State, at the New Willard to-day.
"Representative Findley, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in erecting a monument to General Daniel Morgan, and those who participated with him in the battle. No money is to be expended until the Cowpens Battleground Association shall have deeded to the government not more than ten acres of ground, on which the monument is to be located."

Mr. Findley has also introduced a bill appropriating one hundred thousand dol-

propriating one hundred thousand del-s for the erection of a monument at ag's Mountain, commemorative of Gen-il Campbell, Colonel Shelby and others. lution. It made Yorktown and the sur-render of Cornwallis possible, yet the field is unmarked by the national govcally unknown to history

Unjust Discrimination.

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A man who is one of the best known writers in this country expressed surprise the other day when I told him General Daniel Morgan, who was the hero of the buttle of the Cowpens, was buried at Winchester, in the Valley of Virginia, but confessed he did not know much about him. The Southern people have not written history, but have left it to the writers of New England. The consequence is that while overy achieveit to the writers of New England. The consequence is that while overy achievement of a Northern company or regiment in the Revolution occupies a page in the history of the country, far greater achievements of Southern rebels in the struggle against King George are not mentioned, or are given but passing notice. Washington could not be over-



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New Face in Congress.



JOHN W. WEEKS.

Congressman from Massachusetts.—Capta in John W. Weeks is a graduate of Annapolis and served two years in the Na vy; from 1894 to 1900 he was commander of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade and a member of the State military examining hoard; in the Spanish-American War he was commander of the Second Division of the Auxiliary Naval Service. Immediately after the war Captain Weeks served two terms as mayor of Newton, declining a third term, although urged upon by clitzens generally, irrespective of party. In November, 1904, he was elected to Congress by a handsome majority. Captain Weeks was one of the founders of the banking and brokerage firm of Hornblower & Weeks in 1888, and is still a member of that firm.

shadowed, but the North has succeeded in obscuring about all the rest of the Revolutionary leaders from the South.

Marlon, Pickens, Sumter, and other partisans from the South used to be mentioned in American history, and the story of how Sergeant Jasper rescued the stars and stripes at Fort Moultrie had a consplcuous place in school histories. But such stories are not given a place in history any more, making room for deeds performed by individuals from sections where history writers flourish.

Davis's Name Not in History.

By the way, a little boy, who is the son of a Southern member of Congress, complained recently that the history of the United States which he was studying in the public school in Washington did not mention the name of Jefferson Davis. I have not had opportunity to verify the justice of the complaint, but the little fellow was positive that the name of the President of the Confederate States was not mentioned in the book from cover to cover.

Seedless Persimmons.

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The seedless persimmon may be achieved by the department of agriculture. The papers of Virginia recently contained a notice that the only seedless persimmon tree in existence, which stood on the farm of a gentleman near Claremont, Va., had dled. A Maryland man called at the department yesterday and said he had seen the item in a Maryland paper and wished to contradict it. Thereupon he produced several persimmons which were entirely without seeds, which were grown, he said, on a tree on his place. Dr. Webber, of the department, was much interested in the specimens, saying they are exceedingly rare. He is going to keep an eye on the tree, and will get some cuttings from it, which he will engraft on the stock of the common persimmon, with the hope of being able to grow a seedless variety. The department has frequently called attention to the possibilities of the persimmon as a source of profit in this country, but little or nothing has been done in the way of cultivating it. The Japanese persimmon, which is several times as large as the domestic fruit, is times as large as the domestic front, beginning to appear on the fruit stands. It is served with sugar and cream as a desert, but it has not nearly so fine a flavor as the American persimmon.

THE ROOSEVELTS

ngton a day or two in advance. In five minutes after the arrival a North Garden, the party had taken the road, which runs five miles Southeast to the Alberene Slate Quarry, over excellent grades for the most part, and then seven miles along green mountain over a pleas-

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the private car Rover, attached to a regular train.

The President was accompanied on the trip by M. C. Latta, his personal stenographer, and James Sloan, the President's secret service guard. Mr. Loeb and his secretaries remained in Washington.

President Roosevelt said he was going to Pine Knot to enjoy a genuine rest. He added that while he and Mrs. Roosevelt result right horselvelt over the fine

velt would ride horseback over the fine roads in the vicinity of their estate, he did not expect to do any hunting.

Masters Kermit and Archie took a gur Masters Kermit and Archie took a gun with them and will do some rabbit shooting. Archie took with him the smail bear dog "Skip," which the President brought with him from Colovado last spring, and he will be used in the nunting of rabbits.

As the President's horses are in Washington, he and Mrs. Roosevelt in their rides will use the horses of Mr. Wilmer.

The President expects to remain at Pine Knot until next Sunday afternoon.

Pine Knot until next Sunday afternoon. According to present plans he will reach Washington Sunday next at 9:30 o'clock.
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will join his
father and mother at Pine Knot to-morrow, and will remain with them until they return next Sunday night to Wash-

ARE IN VIRGINIA CUPID MAKES WARRIOR A PRISONER FOR LIFE

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COULDN'T RESIST HUME'S CONTROL

Eloping Fifteen-Year-Old Flora Payne Tells Her Father How It Happened.

HUME GOES WAY BACK HOME

But Hall, Lover No. 1, Doesn't Permit His Fiancee to Get Out of Sight.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27 .-Flora Payne, the fifteen-year-old girl who eloped from Culpeper county with Frederick Hume, though engaged to marry Harry Hall, spent last night at the House of Detention in charge of the matron. of Detention in Charge of the property of the This morning her father, R. L. Payne, Detention. In order to reach the room of Acting Captain Carter, it was necessary for her to pass Hall. She did so without showing she was aware of his presence, and hurried to the rear room, where her father was seated. Throwing her arms about his neck, she gave vent to her feelings by shedding a few tears. Her father was also visibly affected. They conversed a few minutes, and then went to the railroad statton, it all followed the party and wanted them to remain until afternoon, but Mr. Payne and his friend said they were auxious to his friend said they were anxious to leave, and their visit was not prolonged.

leave, and their visit was not prolonged. Despite Hall's statements that he no longer had any claim upon the young lady, he was anxious to return on the train with her, and did so.

Miss Payne looked pale and anxious when she reached police acadquarters this morning. After the kind reception given her by her father the strain was lifted, and she soon regained her normal appearance. Friends of Miss Payne and Mr. Hall think they will reconcile their troubles and get married.

FILIPINOS RECEIVE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MANILA, Dec. 27.—The provinces of Bulacan, Nueva Ecija and Rizal received William J. Bryan enthusiastically to-day with triumphal arches, music and parades with triumphal arches, music and parades during a ten-hour excursion by railroad. At noon Mr. Bryan was entertained at a banquet at Malolos. The mayor-elect delivered a harangue, with Independence for his text, but Mr. Bryan was conservative in his response. He counselled obedience to the government, and gave a sketch of the political principles of the Democratic and Republican parties. He was applauded, despite the fact that there was some disappointment in his audience was some disappointment in his audience that he had not attacked the adminis

Mr. Bryan afterward expressed surprise Mr. Sryan afterward expressed surprise at the masterly manner in which the argument for independence had been presented. He is impressed with the good appearance of the crops and with the general prosperity, and devotes much of his time to questioning leading natives. He will sail for the Visyan group Monday, and afterward will visit the Moro country, on the island of Mindanao.

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Secretary of Associated Charities Return Thanks to Donors.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—The Associated Charities wants to return thanks to all who so generously sent contributions of money, clothing, groceries, fuel, etc., to them for their Christmas distribution to the poor and unfortunate. The calls were many, but the senerous Richmond people came bravely to the Front with their gifts, and in that way the City Mission visitors were enabled to help in such a way as brought foy and comfort to many who would not have had any Christmas at all. Thanks are given to the principal, teachers and pupils of Leigh Street Public School for gifts, by which twenty-five haskets were filled for the poor of Bronse Avenue; also to Miss Granger and pupils of Madson School for the poor of Bronsel and those from the city limits also were filled for money with whe distributed in every district in the city indicated habet on the principal tract in the city; also to Miss Granger and pupils of School for the poor of Bronsel and those from who would not be distributed in every district in the city; also to make the city indicated habet on the principal from the principal for money with whe distributed in every district in the city; also to Bronsel gifts, by which habet and those from Society for tickets given out for their basket distribution; also to Eliks for baskets given.

And the needy and those who gave, it know must have enjoyed their Christmas the more, feeling they had helped to make some one else happy and comfortable. To all who have sent contributions to office, No. 321 East Main, thanks are offered and hopes that those who gave may be blessed in all their undertakings the coming years.

Yours trule,

MRS. FANNY M. WREN, Sceretary of Associated Charities, Richmond, Va., December 25, 1905.

DR. ELIOT ATTACKS RULES COMMITTEE

Harvard President Says Men Who Ruined Foot-Ball Should Not Change It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, bec. 27.—Writing to Chancellor Henry A. MacCracken, of New York University, in answer to an invitation to Harvard to be present at the foot-ball conference to be held in this city on Thursday, President Ellot, of the Cambridge University, declares he believes intercollegiale foot-ball should be stopped for a year in order that the colleges might experiment with the game in the interval, with the idea of not rexuming until they had the game in the interval, with the idea of not rexuming until they had the game in satisfactory shape.

This idea was expressed in a letter male public yesterday by Chancellor MacCracken in announcing the list of colleges which have accepted invitations to be present at the Murray Hill conference of "twelve colleges."

Dr. Ellot's letter says: "I avail myself of this opportunity to rell you that my own bestopped for one year, so that the individual colleges may demonstrate in practice, each on its own grounds, a reasonable game of foot-ball."

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foot-ball.

"For myself, I find it impossible to belie that the committees, coaches and umpires whave rained the game are to be trusted will its reform or replacement. The experts in truined game are not the persons I should sell to advise about the selection or creation of

o advise about the selection or creation of a substitute.

The fundamental difficulty with the present game is the bad spirit in which it is played. To get rid of this victous spirit I think we must stop intercollegiate foot-ball for a time. On the whole, therefore, I favor action by the ladividual colleges, and not conferences and conventions or other attempts to continue intercollegiate foot-ball under new regulations.

At the conference Thursday there will be present representatives from fifty-four colleges and universities.

No acceptances were received from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Afringpolls or Chicago, the seven institutions represented on the present intercollegiate Rules Committee.

JACK O'BRIEN ASKS JEFFRIES FOR FIGHT

Quaker Champion Wants to Clear Doubt Around Heavyweight Title.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-Just before de parting for his home in Philadelphia Jack O'Brien Issued a challenge to James Jeffrie offering to meet him anywhere on the coas and virtually any terms the big fellow de sires.

sires.

O'Brien says he proposes to clear all doubt as to his claim upon the heavywoight championship or get whipped in trying.

He does not care to take on Marvin Hart if a fight with Jeffries is obtainable. Discussing the matter, he said that the idea of Jeff milling the championship to Hart because he whipped Root was laughable and out of the question.

set mining the commission to tart because the whipped Root was laughable and out of the question.

Logically, if Jeff had retired, then Fitzsimmons was undoubtedly the champion, and as he had just whipped Fitz he was entitled to the honors.

with Jeff that Fitz is the hardest hitter and the shiftest proposition he has ever encountered.

Therefore, having vanquished Fitz in a hard battle, he feels he should have the title, inasmuch as Jeff retired and left it to be fought for. As for Jeff giving away the title, ho might, with equal justice and propriety, have given it to a bantamweight, as Hart has not shown any champlonship work, and is not in line for the championship at any point.

The Quaker is as much in love with the coast as the conat fans are with him. He has become highly popular out here, and the wise ones will back him heavily. His friends agree with him that an open challenge to Joffries is the best policy.

If Jeffries adheres to his claim that he has retired, it is conceded that O'Brien holds the championship, for he has whipped Fitz, the only fighter who gave Jeffries trouble.

The speedy Philadelphian will not do any fighting until March, unless Jeff course to the front and wants the thing settled in short order. It is not figured that Jeff could get in condition in less than a month.

Pittsburg Starts South March 12. PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 27.-The Pittsburg PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. Zi.—The Plitsburg base-ball team will spend one month of hard work before the opening of the season. President Dreyfus had arranged for three weeks italining and wrote Clarke for his official emelion, shut the manager came back to-day with a letter, in which her said he wanted the team to start South March 12, or one week entire than Dreyfus had thought. He wanted three weeks hard training at Hot Springs, and one week of barn-storning on their way North Dreyfus said to-night that the wish of Clarke was law, and that the training trip would be arranged as he asked.

Sporting Small Talk.

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Harvard will not have a professional conch for its pitchers this spring. Chesbro and "Cy" Young have held the job for soveral years. John V. Kane, of Buffalo, has challenged Fred Beell, the Wisconsin wreatler, for from 5500 to \$1,000 a side on behalf of Farmer Burns, of Iowa.

Willie Moody, the Port Richmond bantamweight boxer, has placed himself under the management of Joe Fairburn. Joe wants to match any 115-pound boxer in Philadelphal. Capitain Vaughn, of the Melrose (Mass.) High School basket-ball team, scored 39 field goals and 7 fouls in a game against the Stone-ham team at Melrose last Saturday. The final score was 13 to 4.

The bowlers of St. Louis and Chicago are holding tournaments in which the teams are holding tournaments with the better ones.

The bowlers of St. Louis and Chicago are holding fournaments in which the teams are handicapped. This method has been adopted because it gives the medicere bowlers an opportunity to compete with the better ones.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES, VIA

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Tickets will be sold to students and teachers of schools and colleges on certificates of identification. December 17th to December 24th, inclusive, with final limit of January 8th.

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Law and Equity.

Judgments entered yesterday—T. M. Wortham and Company vs. Mattle L. Ruskell, Alice G. Epps, John Lindsey, Jr., and Mary V. Currle, for \$500, for commissions on sale of real estate. Verdict and judgment for defendants.

Sults instituted yesterday-Aragon Cof-fee Company vs. Students Tea Company, for \$91.82. Cases set for to-day-Mary E. Rankin

vs. J. J. Rankin, set for 11 A. M.; chan-cery case of Ginter's ex'ors vs Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company, set for

Property Transfers.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Anna M. and W. A. Wilson to George T. Pearman, 35 feet on south line of Hospital street, between Fifth and Seventh sfreets, \$850; Ella V. and C. H. Urner to John W. Hughes and George T. Pearman, 20 2-12 feet on east line of Eleventh street, No. 517 N., 32,750; R. H. Harwood and wife to Lizzle B. Jones, 30 feet on north line of Monument avenue, 57 75-100 feet east of Allison street, \$3,500; W. H. Schwarzschild and wife to Mary E. Rudder, 30 feet on south line of Clay street 105 feet east of Monroe street, \$3,250; Ellzabeth Byron to E. R. Jefferson and H. L. Harris, 27 feet on west side of Twenty-ninth street, between O and F streets, \$1,300.

Henrico—Jacob W. Wilbur and wife to Lillian B. Underwood, lots No. 248 and 239 in plan of "Highland Terrace Annex," \$87,55.

NEW ORLEANS RACES. Results at the Fair Grounds and

City Park Tracks.

City Park Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dynamber 27, -Fair Grounds summaries:

First Race-\$ furlouga -Verness (3 to 1) first, Schoharle (4 to 1) second, Armo (10 to 1) third Time, 1:16 1-5.

Second Race-6-1-2 furlongs-Stoner Hill (16 to 1) first, Dr. Heard (5 to 1) second, Deviltres (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:03.

Third Race-Mile-Horse Radish (8 to 5) first, Torchello (6 to 1) second, King Ellsworth (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth Race-6 furlongs-Calabash (3 to 4) first, Snow (8 to 1) second, Rolla (11 to 2) third. Time, 1:16.

4) Irst, Show (8 to 1) second, Rolla (11 to 2) third, Time, 1:16.

Fifth Race-6 furlongs-Columbia Girl (8 to 6) first, Hyacinth (7 to 2) second, Arsonal (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:16.

Sixth Race-Mile-Colonel White (1 to 2) first, Wedgewood (10 to 1) second, Henry O, (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Results at City Park. (By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, December 27.-City

Demurrers Argued.

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In the United States District Court yesterday Judge Waddill heard argument upon the demurrers to the petitions of Jeffress and Arents and the Mayo Land and Bridge Company in the suit of the Bowling Green Trust Company, A strong array of legal talent took a part in the suit. Messrs, C. V. Meredith, S. A. Anderson and Major Sol. Cutchins represented the petitioners, Messrs, Henry W. Anderson, Eppa Hunton, Jr., Judge William J. Yeake, John Pickrell, Miles M. Martin and Wyndham R. Meredith represented the various interests involved in the litigation against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company.

Becomes Minister's Bride.

At the home the sister of the bride 20 S. Fifth street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Arthur II. Sharpe, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. T. Whitey, presiding elder of the Rappahannock district; Rev. Robert L. Busby, of Bowling Green, Va., and Miss Mary L. Marston, of Roxbury, were guletly married in the presence of a few of their friends.

Immediately after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Busby left for their new home, in Bowling Green,



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